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ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMN

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES

For Circuit Judge: PETER H. HUCK of Ste. Genevieve (for re-election)

For Representative: HIRAM C. JOHNSON of Bismarck.

> For Collector: J. E. BREWER. (For Re-election) J. C. WILLIAMS of Farmington.

For County Clerk: MARVIN W. CROWDER. (For Re-election)

> For Circuit Clerk: J. C. HEIFNER (For Re-election)

For Probate Judge: C. P. WILKSON, of Bonne Terre.

For Prosecuting Attorney: PHILIP S. COLE, Jr., of Farmington. R. C. TUCKER of Farmington.

For Recorder of Deeds: HENRY M. O'BANNON. for re-election.

For Presiding Judge County Court:

W. A. MITCHELL. (For Re-election) F. M. MATKIN, of Doe Run

For Judge County Court—First District: BEN B. BUSCH,

of Bonne Terre. J. C. CROW. of Farmington. T. J. SHORT,

of Farmington For Judge County Court—Second District: J. W. BOSWELL,

of Doe Run.

For Constable of St. Francois Township: L. T. McCARVER, of Flat River. W. A. BLACK of Elvins. WILL J. BRUETT of Farmington

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES

For Probate Judge: KOSSUTH C. WEBER (for re-election.)

OLD MISSOURI UNDER DEMOCRATIC CONTROL

Can you Missouri tax payers go back a few years and recall the good old days of Democratic rule? Missouri Democratic government meant the old fashioned square deal. Just plain simple government without any frills and extra trippins. Democrats held the taxes down but now they are loudly calling for help from every state in the union and they every state in the union and they were proud of this old homely-fogy record of Democratic simplicity. With a tax rate of 25 to 35 per cent of her neighboring states which under Dem-ocratic rule she maintained and paid every dollar of the expenses of state government under the application of the rule of the square deal to the tax payers of the state. As soon as the Republicans came into power un-der the Hyde leadership the high tax blaze began to leap forward by leaps and bounds until today it is a flaming mass of criticism that goes up from the plain people everywhere against high taxes. The wail goes up from every niche and corner of the state against the enormous increase in tax-es for the plain Missouri farmer and his city friends. The people are loud-ity calling for help from state Republican rule. The same conditions exist over in Kansas under Governor Allen where taxes have gone higher and higher until there is a state-wide re-volt from the farmers of the enormous increase under Republican rule. Press dispatches give out the information that fifty Kansas counties are to rend representatives to a meeting at Topeka which is to be held soon pro-testing the high taxes under the Al-len administration. Illinoisans are similarly taxed under the exalted rule of high taxes under a Republican administration. Missourians thought that they were dissatisfied with the way the Democrats run things in the state and nation and the Republicans were elected by a landslide majority. of the Supreme Court.

The farmer has got his stomach full of Hyde and high taxes and if the LAM THE COUNTRY PAPER election was to occur today the Democrats would be overwhelmingly elected and once more placed in charge of the people's business under the old fogy system of a government under a modest income economically adminismodest income economically administered. Gov. Gardner left a \$5,000,000 surplus for Gov. Hyde and his administration to spend, but not satisfied with his enormous reserve fund in the general revenue, millions of additional taxes were raised through the hike given the assessment of property value in the state in order to keep up with the Republican style and make tered. Gov. Gardner left a \$5,000,000 surplus for Gov. Hyde and his admin-istration to spend, but not satisfied

the people pay for the privilege of liv-ing under the Republican rule. ing under the Re Boonville Advertiser.

CAPITOL NEWS LETTER

A report that Gen. John J. Pershing may seek the Republican nomination for Senator in Missouri is not given serious consideration here. It is assumed that Dr. E. B. Clements, chairman of the Republican state committee, is using the cleibrated army officer and son of Missouri as a stalksumed that Dr. E. B. Clements, chairman of the Republican state committee, is using the cleibrated army officer and son of Missouri as a stalking horse. General Pershing is not a man of wealth but the salary and perquisites of his present position amount to more than \$20,000 a year while the salary of the United States

Sometor is but \$7,500 perquisites of his present position amount to more than \$20,000 a year while the salary of the United States Senator is but \$7,500.

Capt. Stephen E. Lowe of the Missouri National Guard has been sent souri National Guard has been sent to Washington and for the next three months will be stationed at the ad-jutant general's office here. Captain Lowe will be available to trace rec-ords of Missouri soldiers and sailors applying for their share of the state bonus and whose records are not available at Jefferson City.

The following post offices in Missouri have been raised from the Fourth to the presidential class: Leslie, Leasburg, Kingsville, Eugene and Alman. With this the salaries of the postmasters are in excess of \$1,000

Senator Reed and Rep. C. A. New-ton are two members of the Missouri delegation selected to address the Mississippi Valley Association meet-ing at Kansas City this week.

Dr. Henry A. Dykes of the U. S. Public Health Service, now stationed at Kansas City, is being urged for the superintendency of the new Veterans' Hospital at Excelsior Springs.

Civil service examinations will be held May 13, to select postmaster eli-gibles for Doniphan, Piedmont and Ste. Genevieve and on May 16 for Bolivar and Albany.

A. W. Graham, Missouri state high A. W. Graham, Missouri state high-way engineer, has wired members of the delegation in Congress from that state urging that a provision in the new federal road law, limiting federal participation to \$10,000 a mile, be de-

THIS MAY BE IT

What is the matter with Congress? A new, original and plausible explanation was heard today at a Cap-itol lunch room table.

The quartet about the board in-cluded two Pennsylvania Congress-men and a Californian and the Californian cogratulated the Pennsylva-nians upon their political safety, com-ing from the "Rock-ribbed G. O. P.

"Huh!" replied the members in cho-rus. "We are political accidents washed up in the great tidal wave of 1920 from Democratic districts. We'll never come back. Our districts have both gone overwhelmingly Democratic in recent municipal elections, and while we may not be political wizards, we at least can read the handwriting on the wall,

"It's been a nice year, but we'll be glad to get back home and stay there.
"And we won't go home alone," added one of the members, "at least 50 and probably 100 more political accidents will be elected to stay home next November."

What's the matter with Congress?

Legislative sharks suggest the ans-wer may be found in this perfectly

true story.

Hire a man for any kind of a job and tell him he is going to be fired at the end of two years, regardless, and you're not going to get much enthusiasm out of him, are you?—The Washington Daily News.



EDWIN J. BEAN

of DeSoto, in response to the demands of many friends, has filed as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Judge of the Supreme Court for Division No. 2.

He is a native of Washington coun-

ty and his boyhood home was at Iron-dale. His parents were from St. François county from the vicinity of Frankclay. His mother was of the Yeargain family of this county and his wife is a daughter of Mrs. Frank Doss of this place, Mr. Bean taught as principal of the

ublic school at Iron Mountain in the fall of 1890. He practiced law at De-Soto with the late Sam Byrns and is regarded as well qualified for a Judge of the Supreme Court.

I am the Country Newspaper, I am the friend of the family, the bringer of things from other friends; I speak to the home in evening light of summer's vine-clad porch or the

of old days, with wholesome mes-

sages.

I speak the language of the common man; my words are fitted to his understandings. My congregation is larger than that of any church in my town; my readers are more than those in the school. Young and old alike find in me stimulation, instruction, entertainment, inspiration, solnce, comfort. I am the chronicler of birth and laye and death—the three great facts.

happiness.

I am the word of the week, the his-tory of the year, the record of my community in the archives of state and nation.

I am the exponent of the lives of my readers. I am the Country Newspaper .- Ex

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals for the construc-tion of one story brick Bank Building in Arcadia, Missouri, will be received by the Board of Directors and Architects until 1 o'clock p. m., Saturday May 6th, 1922.

Contractors desiring plans and specifications should communicate immediately with the undersigned, or with Architects L. Miller & Son, Arcadia,

The right reserved to reject any o all bids.
The Bank of Arcadia Valley.
16-2t.
O. R. Robinson, Secy.

NOTICE

To all customers of the Electric Shop: May 1st the Electric Shop will be in a new location, four doors west of the Post Office, where I will be better able to handle your busines You will find me there at all times

at your service. F. A. TILLMAN.

TUNNEL

S. A. Sykes, of Valle Mines, was a Bonne Terre visitor Tuesday.
Mr. Covington, of Bonne Terre, was a Tunnel visitor Tuesday.
R. C. Tucker, of Farmington, was in this community Tuesday.
Fenton Roberts, of near Primrose, was a Bonne Terre visitor Tuesday.
Mrs. Hoelzel, of near Primrose, was a Bonne Terre visitor Tuesday.
Roy Moore, of Prospect, was a Tunnel visitor Tuesday.

Miss Katherine Hoelzel, who has been attending college in St. Louis for the past two months, returned to her

home at Melzo this week.

Wilfert Nash, of Big River, was a
Tunnel visitor Tuesday.

Kennett Thurman, of near Bonne
Terre, visited his parents, Mr., and
Mrs. J. J. Thurman, of Prospect, Wed-

nesday.

F. A. Frazier, of Valle Mines, was in this community Wednesday.

C. L. Buscher, who has been attending auto school at Kansas City, Mo. the past two months, returned to his home near Valle Mines Tuesday, J. W. Ellis and James Douglas, of

Silver Springs, were Bonne Terre visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. C. W. Shannon, of near Silver Springs, was in Bonne Terre

Thursday.

Leslie Douglas, of Silver Springs, was in Valle Mines Friday.

Mrs. Frank McGee, of Big River, was guest of Mrs. Frank Porter Wed-

H. C. Carter made a business trip Bonne Terre Thursday.
Arthur Sykes and Bud Riddle, of

near here, were Bonne Terre visitors

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Mrs. J. M. Appleberry was a Bonne Terre visitor Friday.
Misses Goldin and Katherine Moon, Change Tayre, visited at the home of

of Bonne Terre, visited at the home of Statzel Saturday and Sunday. Misses Mae and Pearl Carter, Chas.

entertainment at Moontown Saturday

Miss Adelphia Thurman and Anna Rowe were Valle Mines visitors Sun-

day.

Miss Bessie Spurgin, of St. Louis, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frank Hammock, of Silver Springs, a few days this week. days this week.

Chas. Buscher, of near Valle Mines, visited at the home of H. C. Carter

Sunday.

James Douglas, of Silver Springs, visited at the home of Wm. Watt Sat-

Quite a number from here atetaded the ball game at Valle Mines Sunday

Miss Leona Carter, of Bonne Terre, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Carter, Sunday. Geo. Whitesell, of near here, made a business trip to Farmington Monday,

afternoon

H. C. Carter and son, Ray, motored to Valle Mines Monday. James Head, of Valle Mines, visited his aunt, Mrs. Frank Porter, Monday. Miss Minnie Hoelzel, of St. Louis,

Miss Minnie Hoeizel, of St. Louis, is visiting her mother this week. Miss Hattie Appleberry and Homer Appleberry, of Bonne Terre, visited their parents here Saturday and Sun-

day.

J. W. Ellis visited his parents
Marquand Sunday and Monday.

College Girl and Jane Jackson Corsets

Be your figure slender, heavy or average: be it tall or short; large above the waist, or smallthers is a

College Girl or Jane Jackson Corset

della field made specially to fit your figure and improve your lines. And when you examine the strong, yet flexible, double stays, rust-proof corsets, you will find why they hold their shape and last longer.

Prices \$1.50 to \$6.00

We have also just received a new line of SILK SWEATERS in latest styles.

Haynes & Company

daughter, Pearl, and Miss White spent Sunday in Flat River visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Kirk-

Misses Effie and Florence Sullivan spent Saturday with friends in Elvins. Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Bannon, of Knob Lick, visited here the past

James Edwards and Mrs. Geo. Cunningham were called to St. Louis Wednesday on account of the illness of

nesday on account of the illness of their brother.

Mrs. James Edwards was a Flat River visitor Monday.

Miss Mona Lewis spent the weekend with friends at Desloge.

Several from here attended the County Declamatory Contest in Farmington Friday night. Geo. Koen won second place in the boys' contest and Eva Fowler won third place in the girls' contest.

Misses Mattie White and Florence

Misses Mattie White and Florence Sullivan were Flat River visitors Monday evening,
Miss Mona Lewis spent Monday

night in Farmington.

Miss Cynthia Gruner spent the week-end with ohme folks at Doe

The Baptist church of Leadingtor had a baptizing at the bridge in Es-ther Sunday.

Mrs. Wall and daughter, Miss Ethel visited at Frankclay Saturday.

BISMARCK

Dr. J. L. Eaton departed Monday for a speaking tour through Bollinger and Madison counties. Miss Nellie Wallis, of Caledonia,

Miss Nellie Wallis, of Galedonia, was guest of her sister, Miss Vivian, here the last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Highley, of Flat River, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sisk, and family

Mrs. Hugh Steel and daughter, Miss Ruth, will go to Cape Girardeau to-day, where they will spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Lee Thompson plans to spend to-morrow in St. Louis with his parents.

Paul Boatright was in Bonne Terrethe week-end the guest of his sister, Mrs. Ross Patterson, and family.

John Simms was in DeSoto the first of last week on a business trip.

Mrs. Gus Thayer, of Sparta, Ill., spent the past week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mester and family.

Friday.

Lon Hammock, of Silver Springs, made a business trip to Valle Mines
Friday.

Mrs. Fred Hood, of Bonne Terre, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Beard.

Miss Hattie Appleberry visited her Aunt, Mrs. S. P. Cole, of Valle Mines, Saturday.

H. C. Carter and daughter, Pearl, Mrs. Chas. Johnson spent the week-end at the bome of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Beard.

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Dent Matkin, star high jumper the track team, received a sprain to his foot last week while jumping, and for a while it was feared he would not Misses Mae and Pearl Carter, Chas. be able to enter the meet Saturday, Buscher, Maurice Whitesell, Clarence but at this writing the injury is practically healed and he is clearing the bar fine. Pete Coxey, veteran quar-ter and half mile runner, was on the sick list the first of last week, and is suffering from the effects of his ill-ness at present. He was able to step the two distance runs at a pretty live-ly gail before his illness, but is not ex-pected to do much tomorrow. Those pected to do much tomorrow. Those who will perform for Bismarck tomorrow are: Coxey, 440 and 880 yard runs; Zaphf, broad jumps, hurdles and the distance runs; Matkin, high jump and distance runs; Scheihing, pole yault and dashes; Blue, high jump and hurdles, and Hughes, pole vault and broad jumps. We predict the Bis-marck boys, with some of their best fellows out of shape, will give the contestants from other towns a run

for their money.

The Senior class presented their annual play, Deacon Dubbs, Friday night. The theatre was packed to capacity long before the curtain rose for the first act, and a number of people were unable to gain admittance to the house. The play passed off without a hitch. Every one played their part to perfection, and those attending say it was the best play that was ever rendered in Bismarck. The only drawback was the lighting plant went out of order, and for a while the audience was in total darkness, but they were so deeply interested in the play that they did not pay any attention to the ESTHER

C. L. Raglin has purchased a new Ford touring car.

Mrs. Wm. Altheuser, of Farming ton, visited Miss Jane Topping Tuesday.

Miss Cressie Preshell spent the week-end with home folks, at Libertyville,

Miss Nelly Humphrey was a Desloge visitor Saturday.

Marvin College boys and girls and several of the teachers visited Estherhigh school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Raglin and Mrs. C. L. R

Miss Cecil Desteli, of Arcadia College, spent the Easter holidays with home folks.

G. W. Brooks and family have moved back to Des Arc. They resided here only a short while, but they have many friends who join in wishing them well in their new home.

Al McGraw, of Fredericktown, spent the week-end here on a business trip.

Mr. Kimmell, of Sparta, Ill., was here one day last week looking after the affairs of the Mo.-Pac. railroad.

Wm. Gale, a student in St. Louis

River, spent the week-end with their daughter, Miss Lillian, near here.

Bert Lindsey, Obie Inman and Misses Hattye Tullock and Clova Crump were in Flat River Saturday night to attend a show.

Virgil and Minerva Rainwater and Miss Louise Woodrow were visiting friends in Bellview Valley Sunday afternoon.

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Virgil and Minerva Rainwater and Miss Louise Woodrow were visiting friends in Bellview Valley Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Auburn Edmonds and Wm. Gale, a student in St. Louis University, spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gale.

Mrs. Walter Wilson and two chil-dren, of Ironton, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J.

A number of young fellows from visited real form our little city were arrested in Flat River last Wednesday night on a charge of driving without lights. We were unable to learn the result of the friends n

arrest.
Miss Marie Minoughaun, who is attending school in St. Louis, visited home folks the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lindsey were in Doe Run Wednesday to attend the fun-

eral of a relatives.
Rev. J. W. Ham was a Flat River
visitor last Thursday.
Geo. Merrill, of Irondale, was a business visitor here Thursday of last Oma Newcomb, of Desloge,

Oma Newcomb, of Desloge, spent Thursday in our city, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Jesse Rickman, and fam-Frank Wallen, of Hickory Grove, was a Bismarck visitor Sunday after-

Frank Johnson, of Ironton, was business visitor here Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sutherland, of Madison, Ill., spent the past week at the home of Mrs. Mollie Sutherland. They made this city their home for a number of years, and they still call it "home."

The Kroger Grocery Company is fitting up a building here for the pur-

ntting up a building here for the purpose of putting in a store.

We are told there are more men now being employed on the sections of the railroads since 1920. The heavy rains have resulted in bad tracks, and the company is using more men to repair them.

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Mrs. A. N. Bass and daughter, Miss Lela, were shopping in Flat River, Martin, of Flat River, and Mrs. T. W. Martin, of Flat River, and Mrs. Allan Vaugh of Route 3.

Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Haney and family and Miss Pauline Tucker, of Flat River, spent last Sunday here with Friday in Bellview on business and to relatives.

The poles for the electric light plant are being set and all indications point to the fact that the citizens of the family. town will have electric lights by the first of June.

Sheriff Hunt and Deputy Ellis YOUR Thursday, Geo. S. Matkin, one of our enter-

prising merchants, was in Potosi Friday afternoon, A number of gypsies were camped east of town the latter part of the week. They were migrating east from some of the western states.

Leo McFarland, of Leadwood, visited relatives and friends here the

Carson Morris, of Farmington, ended the high school play here Fri-

day night.

Mrs. Henry Denton was taken to the Bonne Terre hospital last Thursday. where she underwent an operation on Friday for appendicitis, and for a while she was dangerously ill, but at this writing she is recovering nicely. Her many friends trust her recovery

will be speedy.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burch and family were called to Elvins Monday due to the death of the small child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wise. Mrs. Wise is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burch. We extend sympathy to the bereaved in their hour of sorrow. Geo. Leggett and J. E. Hunter

came home Saturday from Columbia, where they have been attending the State University.
Fred Bain, of Caledonia, was a bus-

ness visitor here last week, Edgar Hill and Miss Ethel Conway pent the day Sunday in Ironton, the ruests of friends.

Mrs. F. W. Gale and son, Vernon

and daughter. Lillian, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Steel and daughter, Miss Ruth, were in Flat River Saturday night to attend the play given by the Presbyterian Sunday school.

John Houck was a DeSoto visitor the first of the week.

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Miss Fern Jones, of Desloge, spent the week-end here, the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Mc-Cov. Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Belknap and family, of Bonne Terre, spent the week-end here with their many rel-atives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt, of Flat

ternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Odell and daughter, Miss Mildred, were Flat River visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Auburn Edmonds and family were Flat River visitors Sunday afternoon.

Adam Reiffer, of St. Paul, Mo., spent the week-end at the home of his niece, Mrs. L. Emling, and family.

Mrs. Lenora Scheridan, of St. Louis, visited relatives near here Sunday af-

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Mrs. J. Blue and family, of near Desloge, spent Sunday at the Joe Goetz home.

John Beard, of St. Louis, visited his parents here the week-end.

Miss Bland, of St. Louis, si spending the week with her parents near ing the week with her parents near here.

LIBERTYVILLE

Ed Turley was on the sick list the past week.

Mr. Thomure, of Route 3, pased through here Monday of this week with his saw mill enroute to Knob Lick to do some sawing.

J. E. Beard, of Knob Lick, was a

business visitor here one day this Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Presnell visited Mr. and Mrs. Walker at DeSoto last

Sunday. Several from here attended the en-tertainment at Cross Roads last Saturday night.
Mrs. J. E. Burns has been spending

the past two weeks at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Moody, of Flat River, who is very sick.

We are glad to report Miss Paul

sister-in-law, Mrs. Sarah Cowley and



MONEY IN THE HAND

NEXT to love and marriage, nothing interests the human race, taken as a whole, so much as the subject of the acquisition of wealth. One of the most common questions asked of a paimist is this; "Does my hand show whether I shall become rich or not?"

Of course, it must be understood that palmistry does not claim to be an exect science, foretelling the future and reading the past and present with absolute accuracy. We may examine the hands of many men and women who have inherited or have acquired wealth, and find therein, in all or nearly all of them, certain signs, But that does not mean infallibly that the same signs in other hands show the acquisition or possession of wealth.

A deep line agross the second phalanx of the thumb means money acquired by marriage. A star on the same part of the thumb, in a woman's hand, means the same thing. (Copyright.)

A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs,

THE POINT

IFE has hammered, hammered Had its scorching take of me, I've let it hammer free, But 'ull of curiosity

As to what 'twould make of me.

(Copyright.)